

WE JUDGE OURSELVES BY WHAT WE FEEL CAPABLE OF DOING, WHILE OTHERS JUDGE US BY WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY DONE.

The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

THE BETHEL NEWS, 1895

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, 1906

Volume XLVI—Number 7

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, died at his Round Hill, Va., home from pneumonia Feb. 9 at the age of 70.

State NYA officials have announced that the NYA is training 1,737 Maine youths on local projects and 663 at resident centers like Quoddy. They also are considering the establishment of a textile training school in Maine in addition to those now under operation.

The State Unemployment Compensation Commission reports improvement in Maine's labor situation. Its figures, 16,464 placed in jobs in 1939 and 10,054 in 1938, show an increase of 5,380 in persons working. Unemployment benefits were reduced by \$1,508,376.61 last year because of fewer jobless persons and the fact that many had drawn to the limit of their benefits in 1938, with no further work to make them eligible for aid in 1939.

Spectators were asked to leave the galleries of the U. S. Senate after applauding a speech by Senator Lundeen of Minnesota. He opposed lending anything to Finland "while one-third of our nation is ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed." He said Congress should quit meddling in European affairs and give its attention to the needs of the American people.

Aroostook County was buried in this winter's worst blizzard which blocked all traffic last week-end. Roads in other parts of the state were reported dangerous because of their icy condition.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, died at Montreal Sunday night soon after a third brain operation. He had received a concussion about a week earlier at his home in Ottawa.

Following heavy snowfall in the state last month, Georgia was visited Saturday by a tornado. It wrecked between \$5,000,000 and \$9,000,000 in property, killed 17 persons and injured 300.

Three children were rescued from a fire in the Brooks block in Norway Sunday night. The unofficially estimated damage was set at \$14,000.

Bowdoin College is to receive \$70,000 from the \$3,500,000 estate of Rev. Alexander G. Mercer, Newport, R. I., and \$25,000 from the estate of Charles E. Allen, who died in 1898. The latter bequest reverted to the college on the recent death of an heir.

Sir Frederick Whyte, director of the American division of the British Ministry of Information, advised the subjects of King George in a public address that he expected America to get into the war. By the use of propaganda he expects to so arouse the temperament of the American people as to sweep away their resistance to violation of neutrality and join in this war of England. It just takes time, he advised.

Meat rationing in England, as of March 11, will allow meat to each individual per week to the amount of 1 shilling and 10 pence (27 cents) will buy. Children under six will get half that amount. National food kitchens are under consideration by the government where all may eat cheaply.

Henry Ford has replied to the National Labor Relations Board that he will not follow the Board's ruling to the effect that he shall not criticize labor unions. He stands upon his constitutional right of free speech and will continue to criticize objectionable labor agitators and what he considers objectionable union practices.

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION FORM SQUADRON

The petition handed the Post Commander by legionnaires' sons for a charter to form a George A. Muntz Squadron, No. 81, Sons of American Legion, has been accepted by both Department and National Headquarters and the charter has been received by the Post.

Eleven boys met at the Legion rooms Sunday afternoon to elect officers for the year as follows: Captain—Ashby Tibbetts

1st Lieutenant—Glendon McAllister

2d Lieutenant—Bruce Scarborough

Adjutant—Sidney Howe

Finance Officer—Donald Brooks

Sergeant-at-Arms—Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven Jr.

Chaplain and Historian—Hugh Scarborough

Members of the Legion present were Post Commander Leslie C. Burns, who has been in charge of forming the Squadron, John Compass, D. Grover Brooks, Winfield Howe and Paul Head.

The regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. The next meeting will be held on this Friday evening at the Legion rooms and all those eligible to join are urged to be present.

PORTER FARWELL

Porter Farwell, who passed away Friday, Feb. 9, at his home in East Bethel, was born April 4, 1857, the fourth child of Barbour B. and Sarah Brown Farwell on what is known as the old Farwell place on the side of Farwell Mountain.

He married Mary Holt, daughter of William Orlando Holt, Nov. 13, 1880, and to them were born two children, Ormando B. Farwell and Ella Farwell Russell both of whom survive him.

Mrs. Farwell passed away June 6, 1930, and since that time Mr. Farwell had taken his meals with his son and family in the other part of the house.

Mr. Farwell was a good neighbor and was always willing to help anyone at any time.

For a good many years Mr. Farwell picked up butter and eggs from his neighbors and carried them to Rumford where he had regular customers. A number of years ago he had the misfortune to break his leg and was always lame but he managed to get a lot of work done just the same.

The past few winters he had received a childhood accomplishment of knitting and with the assistance of his son's wife made stockings and sweaters to supply the family's needs. He hated to give up and rest so he kept going when he really should have been quiet. A large circle of friends will miss him and his presence will be greatly missed in the home he has lived in so long.

Besides the son and daughter he is survived by six grandchildren, Willard, James, Malcolm and Deborah Farwell of East Bethel, Mrs. Mary Smith of North Fryeburg and Mrs. Mable of Hallowell, a sister, Mrs. Mable McAllister of Lovell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home where many flowers and a large gathering of friends showed the esteem in which he was held.

As a member of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a former member of Alder River Grange he was honored by both orders.

Miss Charlotte Wilson arrived this week from the West to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace before going to New York to live. They also have as guest for two weeks their daughter, Mrs. David French, of Seltwater, Mass.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradeen of Rumford Corner announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte G., to Rodney K. Howe of East Bethel.

Miss Bradeen attended Kimball School at Rumford Point, also Stephens High School at Rumford.

Mr. Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe of East Bethel. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1937 and is employed at Locke Mills.

No date has been set for the wedding.

P. T. A. VOTES PURCHASES FOR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

At the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association Monday evening at the grammar school it was voted to purchase a bass drum, cymbals and a bass horn for the orchestra, and current event papers for the rest of the year.

Miss Virginia Walcott, Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Irving Carver were in charge of the program. Several songs were sung by the Girls' Glee Club and a "What's My Name" contest was conducted by Stanley Davis and Francis Berry. The committee served a penny lunch following the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed.

Program committee for the March meeting is Arthur Cutler, Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven and Earl Davis.

OLD ORCHARD SWAMPED 56-20

Gould had little trouble sinking Old Orchard last Friday to the tune of 56-20. The winners jumped into an early 10-0 lead and coasted along to an easy win. The passing of the Bethel five was too much for the sea-siders, whose five man zone defense was penetrated at will.

The Gould team however was royally entertained with a luncheon and a dance after the game. Every member of the team making the trip reported having a fine time.

GOULD (56)

Hutchins, rf	2	1	5
Young, rf	2	0	4
Wentzel, lf	6	3	15
Palmer, c	10	0	20
Blanchard, c	2	0	4
Swan, rf	1	0	2
Clough, rf	0	0	0
Tucker, lg	3	0	6
	26	4	56

OLD ORCHARD (20)

Hunt, rf	3	0	6
McLeod, lf	1	0	2
Girard, lf	0	0	0
French, c	4	1	9
Brown, rf	1	1	3
Bellevue, lg	0	0	0
Murphy, lg	0	0	0
	9	2	21

By periods: Gould 10 21 48 56
Old Orchard 4 8 12 20

Time 4 eights Referee: Hoctor

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Edgar Coolidge has employment in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Hubert Westfall is spending some time in Boston.

Nancy Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs, has the measles.

Mrs. Winfield Whitman has been working at Sadie's Food Shoppe for several days.

Mrs. Phillip Sayles went to Boston Saturday for observation at the Pratt Memorial Hospital.

Murray Thurston of Dartmouth College spent several days last week at his home in town.

Ashery Emerson of Margalloway, student at Gould Academy, broke his ankle while skiing at the Anderson jump last Thursday.

Mrs. Millie Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Lord, Mrs. Hester Sanborn and Mrs. Carrie French attended the Post Chiefs meeting at Hanover this Thursday afternoon.

ALUMNI BASKETEERS PLAY WEST PARIS

On Monday evening both the men's and women's basketball teams of Gould Academy Alumni went to West Paris where the local men's team won by a score of 29-23, and the ladies won a 45-25 victory.

Bethel players were Mary Clough, Phyllis Roberts, Sylvia Bird, Marjorie Freeman, Geraldine Stanley, Virginia Smith, Rita Davis, Verna Dyke; Donald Stanley, Parker Brown, Ardell Hinkley, Charles Smith, Richard Davis, George Bowhay, Stanley Allen, Gardner Smith and Addison Saunders.

HEBRON TOPS GOULD IN RETURN MEET AT HEBRON

The Hebron jumpers, especially Merrill and Olson, proved too much for the Gould fellows and enabled Hebron to defeat the locals for the second time this year in a dual meet Wednesday afternoon. The other three events were practically even with Gould winning the slalom easily and holding their own in the downhill, while Hebron came back and picked up points in the cross country.

The Gould boys were guests at Sturdevant Home for supper and enjoyed this trip as they did their recent one to Bridgton.

The times and distances of those who figured in the team score are as follows:

Downhill

Hebron	
Merrill	40.4
Morse	41.2
Marsh	46.7
Peabody	47.1
	Points 100

Gould	
E. Brown	40.8
Baker	41.6
Runyon	46.0
Barker	47.1
	Points 99.9

Slalom

Hebron	
Morse	28.0
Olson	29.6
Merrill	30.0
Peabody	38.9
	Points 88.4

Gould	
Baker	26.7
Runyon	27.0
Hull	28.4
Barker	29.7
	Points 100

Jumping

Hebron	
Olson	59 61 73.5
Merrill	60 59 72.0
Morse	54 49 63.4
Webber	48 48 59.2
	Points 100

Gould	
Cummings	54 53 66.6
Baker	45 42 48.9
Howe	53 51 48.4
M. Brown	38 45 47.3
	Points 78.8

Cross Country

Hebron	
Merrill	18.42
Webber	19.05
Olson	20.40
Schoppe	20.45
	Points 100

Gould	
Baker	21.61
Cummings (off course)	22.03
Adams	24.20
Hull	24.20
Stearns	26.86
	Points 89.1

Total Score: Hebron 388.4, Gould 367.8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt and son, Joseph Jr., of Canton spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Norman Ford, and family.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, who has spent the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter, left Saturday for Boston where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Continued on Page Five

Y.M.C.A. WINTER CARNIVAL

Plans are nearly completed for the annual Y. M. C. A. Winter Carnival scheduled for this week-end. Interest in the different events is extremely high and all promise to be hotly contested. As in past years, the carnival is limited to competition within the school and again the outcome seems to be in doubt. The junior boys seem to have quite an edge in the boys' events but lack sufficient backing from the girls to retain the team championship which they won last year. The senior girls have an unusually strong group but here again the other sex don't offer much assistance. Therefore, there are many who wouldn't be surprised to see the sophomores with their balanced team pick up enough points here and there to carry off top honors.

The program gets off to a flying start with a basketball game at 3:00 with the Hebron Junior Varsity. This will be followed immediately by the cross country ski race which starts and finishes directly behind the girls' dorm. Friday evening finds a skating party planned and then the outdoor events Saturday followed by the ball at 8:00 in the evening. A grand time is anticipated by all connected with this affair and one 25 cent ticket admits you to everything on the program which follows:

Friday

3:00 Basketball, Gould vs. Hebron Reserves

4:15 Cross country ski race

Saturday at Anderson's

9:00 Downhill B

9:20 Downhill A

9:40 Downhill Girls

10:00 Jumping

10:45 Slalom Girls

11:00 Slalom B

11:15 Slalom A

(Afternoon at Athletic Field)

1:30 100 yd. ski dash (boys)

1:40 100 yd. ski dash (girls)

1:50 100 yd. snowshoe dash (boys)

2:00 100 yd. snowshoe dash (girls)

2:10 Boys' obstacle on snowshoes

2:20 Girls' obstacle on skis

2:30 Boys' relay

2:40 Girls' three-legged race

3:00 CARNIVAL BALL in William Bingham Gymnasium with Lloyd Rafnell's Orchestra

MARCELA ALBERTO PAINE

Marcena Alberto Paine died at his home on the Branch Road, No. Newry, Monday after two years of failing health.

He was born in Bethel June 27, 1865, the son of Jacob and Mary Kilgore Paine.

Mr. Paine was an engineer by trade and had lived in Newry for about 40 years. He had never married.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martha Melendy of Wilton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon. Burial is at Hanover.

Congregational Sunday School

SUPPER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 P. M.

The Menu:

Ham Salads

Marbled Potatoes Carrots and Peas

Washington Pie Beans

2c and 3c

Limited number of tickets on sale at Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts

PROGRAM Following Supper

People and Spots in the Late News



FINNISH 'BEAR'
Though the bear in Russian sash looks more like a bear than do his Red attackers, he stands guard outside sleeping quarters of his fellow-fighters in the Salla sector.



SILK AND STRAW... This wide-brimmed navy blue straw created by Anita Andrea, with trim of Balinese raw silk, made a hit at advance spring millinery style show. Note the criss-crossed knitting needles through tiny top-knot yarn ball.



PINEY PAPER... Record-breaking 288-page special edition of Lufkin, Tex., Daily News made quite a load for this newsboy delivering issue celebrating first newsprint mill utilizing Southern pine. Mill is at new town of Herty, Tex., named after late Dr. Charles E. Herty who perfected process making possible use of Southern pine for newsprint.



REFLECTING PROGRESS... William Peacock shows sample mirror made by revolutionary new silvering process he developed through nine years' research and which, with sale of his Philadelphia laboratories to Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company, will be available to U. S. mirror makers, promising truer image-reflection, and more extensive use of mirrors in homes. Process is said to outmode silvering method that has been essentially unchanged for 105 years.



INFORMATION, PLEASE!... Having led his town into the thin ranks of debt-free communities, Burgess (mayor) George D. Curran of Montoursville, Pa., was petitioned to explain how it was done, by members of city's National Consumers Tax Commission unit, so methods may be recommended to officials of other cities where NCTC units have launched municipal economy surveys.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman, Mrs. Ella Harriman and Mrs. Eva Palsley were in Auburn Monday to attend the movies.

There will be a dance at North Lovell Grange Hall, town meeting night, March 4. Committee for the dance is H. B. McKeen, H. E. Bachelder and Walter Cook.

Grace Grider, who is working at Fryeburg, spent Sunday with her brother, Harold Bachelder.

Mortice Berry attended "Back to Gorham Days" at Gorham Normal School Friday evening and Saturday.

Fred Maxon has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Howard Allen and son Lester were in Portland Saturday to see Howard Allen, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital. His condition is reported favorable.

Lloyd Boothby of Saco is boarding at Katar Lake Lodge and working in the Diamond Match mill at Lovell, No. 4.

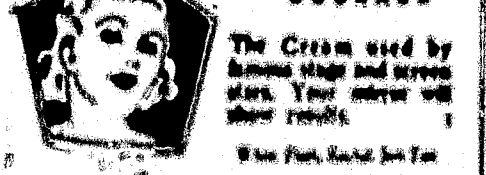
Mrs. Ella Harriman spent the week-end at her son's, Wilbert Harriman's.

Eudora and Sargent Coleman Jr. spent Sunday at their home here.

Deferred

Walter Laroque is having a very

Oriental Cream



The Cream used by famous stage and screen stars. Your mirror will show results.

had cold and neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen, Mrs. H. E. Bachelder and daughter Faustina attended the Pomona in Bridgton Thursday, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grover and family took dinner with Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Mann of East Stoneham and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman of North Lovell were in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachelder and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen attended Pomona in Bryant Pond Feb. 6.

H. E. Bachelder left Feb. 7 to attend a three day salesmen's meeting in Somersworth, N. H.

Donald Lewis attended the dance in Albany Saturday evening.

Miss Mertice Berry spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman. Mr. Andrews and his nephews, Robert and David Harriman, ice fishing.

Mrs. Harry Hill called on Mrs. H. B. McKeen Monday afternoon, meeting at Rev. and Mrs. Willard Bickett's, Center Lovell, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachelder and daughter, Faustina, and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman and sons, David and Robert, attended the music in Bridgton Saturday evening.

Mr. Donald Mann, Mrs. Wilbert Harriman and Mrs. H. B. McKeen attended the Eastern Star installation Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Harriman were among the officers installed.

HELP YOUR CHILD

Constipation and round worms hinder normal functioning in children. The following symptoms may indicate the presence of round worms: offensive breath, variable appetite, nausea, nervousness, grinding of teeth, starting in sleep, etc. Dr. True's Elixir is an aid in expelling round worms and is an agreeable laxative to take. For young and old—Successfully used for 89 years.



DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE AND ROUND WORM EXPELLER

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

Since a Go-to-Church Sunday sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship in Stoneham on January 21st, Stoneham Church has led all others in Church attendance. Here is a good example of what can be done when we really have a mind to do it.

Monday evening the Y. A's met with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKeen. Also, Monday evening was the Recreational Council at Buckfield.

Tuesday evening: The School House Service met in North Lovell, followed by a Finance Committee meeting of the Center Church.

Wednesday, the 14th, was the date set for the Waterford Church Cabinet meeting at the parsonage. Thursday is party night in Stoneham and Lovell: In Stoneham the Sunday School planned a Valentine Party; in Lovell the Y. A's met with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Milliken.

Friday evening marks the first Lenten service: In Waterford there will be a supper followed by a Lenten Service with Rev. Rensel Colby of South Paris as the speaker. Also Friday evening there will be a Circle Supper in Lovell Center. Choir Rehearsal will follow the supper.

THE COMING WEEK

On Monday, the 19th, the Lovell Men's Club will hold their annual Ladies' night. The program will consist of motion pictures. The place is the North Lovell Grange Hall. Supper at 6:30.

On Tuesday, the 20th, there will be no School House Service in North Lovell, but in the Center, Professor Zerbe will speak.

Thursday, the 22nd, is the date set for the Lovell Fellowship supper.

Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th, are the Winter Carnival dates.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Mrs. Gusta Inman suffered a shock Monday, and remains very ill. Her daughter Laura is caring for her.

Harry Bumpus and daughter Cora of Auburn were at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

About 68 people attended the meeting held by Millard Littlefield at the Town House Thursday evening.

The meeting at the School House Sunday afternoon was led by Mr. Hodges. Services are held there every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas the Bethel Grange, No. 56, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated September 21, 1923, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law and located at said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and known as the Pattee Hall property, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stone post at the southeast corner of the Elsbree store lot, so called, on said street, thence northerly on line of said store lot to line of land formerly of Fred B. Hall, now of Jesse B. Chapman; thence easterly and northerly on line of land of said Chapman and line of land of Eliabeth Griffin to Sanding Brook, so called; thence southerly on said brook to the northeast corner of land formerly of Alanson Tyler, now deceased, being the Gibson place, so-called; thence on the westerly line of said Tyler land to said street; thence westerly on said street to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated January 30, 1940.

Bethel Savings Bank
by Fred F. Bean
Its treasurer duly authorized.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

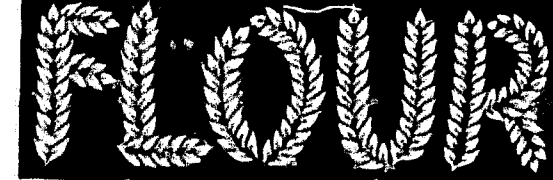
Whereas William C. Bennett, then of Gilead, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 16, 1925, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 339, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank a corporation established by law and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land situated in said Gilead, and lying on both sides of the "Bog Road", so called, bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to be owned by his heirs; easterly by land formerly of Charles P. Valentine, now owned by his daughter, Geraldine Dorey; southerly by land formerly of Frank Ordway; westerly by land of Lena Shaw. Containing 160 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon. Said premises being the Daniel C. Bennett farm, so-known, as formerly owned and occupied by him, excepting therefrom two small camp lots which have been conveyed therefrom, said farm being also known as the Willie C. Bennett home farm as long occupied by him.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated January 30, 1940.

Bethel Savings Bank
by Fred F. Bean
Its treasurer duly authorized.

CLOVER FARM STORES

IT'S WISE TO STOCK UP NOW ON



CLOVER FARM
FLOUR 24½ lb. 97c
BEST O' LUCK
FLOUR 24½ lb. 79c

CLOVER FARM All Purpose FLOUR 5 lb. bag 23c

CLOVER FARM CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. pkg. 21c

CLOVER FARM Pure Top Grade VANILLA 2 oz. bot. 21c

CLOVER FARM Self Rising PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkgs. 16c

CLOVER FARM Pure Cherry PRESERVES 1 lb. Jar and Glass Preserve Dish Both 21c

FANCY Golden Bantam CORN 3 No. 2 cans 25c

CLOVER FARM Rich Wholesome MILK 4 tall cans 27c

RED CUP Mild Mellow Flavorful COFFEE 1 lb. 14c 3 lb. bag 39c

Sure-Mix CRISCO 1 lb. can 18c 3 lb. can 49c

SALADA TEA ½ lb. pkg. Red Label 39c Brown Label 34c

DELICIOUS Chocolate Covered OCHERRIES 1 lb. box 29c

RINSO 2 lge. pkgs. 39c

CLOVER FARM with Tomato Sauce SPAGHETTI 2 cans 15c

CLOVER FARM with Meat Balls SPAGHETTI 2 cans 25c

CLOVER FARM Complexion SOAP and bot. perfume 20c

SPOK 12 oz. can 25c

SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS 1b. 18c

GLENDAL Sliced or Halves PEACHES 2 No. 2½ cans 29c

ROSE BOWL MACKEREL 2 No. 1 cans 19c

MRS. LANE'S DOG FOOD 4 cans 19c

- FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS -

BONELESS Well Trimmed RUMP STEAK 1b. 35c

BONELESS Heavy Branded Steer CHUCK ROAST 1b. 25c

ARMOUR'S STAR Fancy Sliced BACON 8 oz. cello. pkg. 1b. 29c

DEXTER Sliced BACON 1b. 19c

P. R. BURNS

BRYANT POND

BRYANT POND

Herbert Whitman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman, who was very sick last week, is much better now.

Mrs. Florence Greene and son Basil are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews went to their camp at Harpswell over the week-end. Mr. Swan plans to begin his work again the last of this week at Mann's Mill. He has been out of the mill since Christmas on account of sickness.

The meetings held at the Baptist Church by Rev. James MacKillop and Rev. Herbert Whitlock are very interesting. Mr. Whitlock is an evangelist and Monday night he showed pictures of his work with Mrs. Whitlock in the many states where they have held meetings. He will be here this week.

Mrs. Ellen Libby is gaining at the home of Mrs. Nelson Perham.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Stanley Andrews, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks is able to be out once more.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Hadley of East Sumner were held at the I. W. Andrews funeral home on Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Edwin Perham, who was operated on Monday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital is reported as resting comfortably.

Lenwood Andrews entertained friends at Camp Eureka at Pleasant Pond over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Davis spent last week with her parents at Freeport.

MILTON

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett were given a surprise party at their home Saturday evening in observance of the forty-seventh anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Bethel, Feb. 9, 1893 and have lived in Milton nearly all of the 47 years since that date.

They have had five children, three of whom are living. There are also 10 grandchildren.

They were presented with an electric silex. 63 was enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Those present besides the host and hostess were Mrs. Winola Billings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and family, Mrs. Basha Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, Miss Lois McGuire, Miss Katharine Groulx, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

Mrs. Ismay Hathaway of Bryant Pond visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham, Friday.

George Abbott of Rumford Corner was a caller at William Dyer's Saturday.

Miss Lois McGuire has returned to her home at West Peru after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oldham and sons, Bryant and Wilmer, of West Peru called on Addison Bryant Saturday evening.

Sunday School met with Mrs. Winola Billings.

Mothersills
SEASICK REMEDY
Quickly Relieves
Travel Sickness

ELECTROL
The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.
Heating and Plumbing
Also Mill Work as Usual
H. ALTON BACON
BRYANT POND, MAINE

JEFFERSON CHAPTER, O. E. S. BRYANT POND, INSTALLATION

Over 100 members and friends were served at an oyster stew supper before the installation of the officers of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening.

Before the officers of 1939 retired, Past Worthy Matron Edith Littlefield presented the retiring worthy matron with a bouquet of flowers from her officers. Mrs. Florence Cushman, retiring treasurer, after eighteen years of service received an emblem pin from the chapter, and red rosebuds from the Past Matrons. The installing officer was the Worthy Grand Matron, Nellie Hinckley of Fairfield assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron Leon Shepherd of Richmond. Past Grand Matron Gladys Rogers Walker of Auburn, Grand Marshal Mrs. Jeanette Tobbetts, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Tressa Stowell, Grand Organist Mrs. Alfreda Downing of Auburn, soloist and Mrs. Gertrude Redman, accompanist.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Florence Ring

Worthy Patron—Frank Bean
Associate Matron—Mrs. Esther Johnson

Associate Patron—J. J. Willard
Secretary—Mrs. Ida Farnum
Treasurer—Mrs. Addelyn Mann
Conductress—Mrs. Florence Perham

Assoc. Conductress—Mrs. Florence Bean

Chaplain—Mrs. Annie Bryant
Marshal—Mrs. Elvira Littlehale
Organist—Mrs. Gertrude Redman

Ada—Mrs. Sylvia Judkins
Ruth—Mrs. Melva Willard
Esther—Mrs. Edith Littlefield

Martha—Mrs. Bertha Davis
Electa—Mrs. Adelaide Lister
Warder—Mrs. Dora Ford

Sentinel—Fred Farnum

Following the installation the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presented gifts to the installing officers and the retiring Matron and Patron, also Past Officers' Jewels to the latter.

The retiring Worthy Matron presented gifts to the assistants. The supper committee was composed of men and was in charge of G. Howard Judkins, Walter Ordway, J. Clinton Littlefield and assistants. The Worthy Matron appointed for her committee for the February meeting, Mrs. Elvira Littlehale, Mrs. Tressa Stowell and Mrs. Sylvia Judkins.

ROWE HILL

Carl Brooks of West Paris was a caller at Lamonte Brooks' Sunday.

There was a party at Indian Pond ice fishing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang of Pinhook were at N. A. Bryants' Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryants' were Osman Palmer, Erno Brooks, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Locke Mills.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY		IGA MATCHES	
1 lb. 23c		6 boxes 21c	
VEAL ROAST	1 lb. 23c	Kellogg's PEP	pkg. 11c
Oriole BOLOGNA	1 lb. 17c	IGA Regular or Quick	2 lge. pkgs. 39c
Boneless Brisket		ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg.	17c
CORNER BEEF	1 lb. 16c	Fancy	
SALT PORK	1 lb. 10c	Chocolate Covered Cherries	29c
P. E. I.		Red Sour Pitted	
WAXED TURNIPS	3 lbs. 10c	CHERRIES 2 No. 2 cans	23c
Large California		(chocolate)	
SEEDLESS ORANGES dz.	33c	Peppermint Patties 1b. bx.	23c
The Salad Green		Born's Chocolate	
CHICORY	3 bch. 27c	PEANUT CLUSTERS 1b.	23c
White		Seakist	
PARSNIPS	1b. 6c	COD FISH Tablets 1b. cart.	23c
Philly's			
FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. \$1.00		

That we may give your order the proper attention Please Call Early.
IGA STORES

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haines are parents of a son born Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis were also guests.

Mrs. W. D. Rand has returned home from Bronxville, N. Y., where she visited her son for several weeks.

Mrs. Erna Adams was called to Winthrop Thursday by the death of her grandchild.

The Community Club whist party will be held at the Legion Hall Tuesday, Feb. 20. The teachers will be the hostesses.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. B. J. Russell of Hanover was called here Friday morning by the illness of her father, Porter Farwell, who passed away shortly after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of North Fryeburg came Saturday night to O. B. Farwell's and attended the funeral services of her grandfather, Porter Farwell, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkham of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and Junior Coolidge of Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes were at Mrs. Burton Abbott's, Grover Hill, Sunday.

James Farwell was taken ill Sunday and is ill at the present writing.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 9.

Franklin Chapman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Richard Bennett is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow of Andover were Sunday callers at Elmer Stearns'.

BRYANT POND GARDEN CLUB

The February meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. James D. Billings with twenty-one members and friends present. The report of desired aims for conservation work as planned by the State Federation

Conservation chairman, Mrs. Marie Preston of Portland was given. The program was Garden Planning and a round table study of the Seed and Garden Catalogues in charge of Mrs. Harry S. Day proved instructive. The members will grow zinnias and continue with the penulias for horticulture study. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mrs. Elden Hathaway. The executive committee will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22nd with the president, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, to make tentative plans for the Flower Show which will be presented at the March meeting, Thursday, the 7th at the Social Hall.

WEST PARIS

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Annie Rowe spent the week end with her mother and sister in Portland.

Matti Korhonen, the clerk in the Finnish cooperative store, finished working there last Saturday night and went to East Oxford Monday, where he is to take charge of a grain store. Mr. Korhonen has been with this store for several years.

When the store was burned he kept up the trade, taking full charge of the old blacksmith shop while the store was being rebuilt. He has been a very genial, accommodating waiter and will be missed by the customers and his many friends.

Cathryn Cummings had for dinner guests Tuesday her grandfather, Fred Waterhouse, and cousin, Lloyd Waterhouse, in celebration of her grandfather's first trip to the village since his recent illness.

The chimney fire of the week was at Maynard Chase's.

Quite a number of people from here attended the movies at Lewiston recently.

Several members of West Paris Grange attended the school of instruction at South Paris Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held Friday evening at the church. Rev. William Dawes Veazie, State Superintendent of Universalist Churches, will be the speaker. Supper will be served previous to the meeting. All those not solicited please bring pastry.

MRS. HARRIET L. HADLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Hadley were held from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home Monday afternoon. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was the officiating minister. The bearers were the four sons. Interment took place in the family lot at Pleasant Pond Cemetery.

Mrs. Hadley was the former Harriet L. Bacon, daughter of Samuel and Mary A. (Chase) Bacon.

She is survived by her husband; sons, Leon of West Paris, Alton and Willard of West Sumner; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Cushman of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Annie Pierce of Livermore Falls, Misses Ida L. of Massachusetts and Maud of West Sumner; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Helene Buhler of South Paris, Mrs. Evie Lappin of Portland, Mrs. Clara York of New Hampshire; and a half-brother, Charles Denham of Philadelphia.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with his father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates visited relatives at West Paris, Sunday.

Miss Helen Tamlander visited Zylpha Morgan at West Paris during the week-end.

Nestor Ruokolainen's and Veikko Polyvinen's trucks came together at the four corners one day this week. Both trucks were quite badly damaged but no one was hurt.

Miss Carrie Wight called at the school house on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Millett was in South Paris to get her car registration on Tuesday.

Miss Fay Morgan visited her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris over the week-end.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter and son, Tommy, were in Mechanic Falls, Sunday, Feb. fourth.

Miss Betty Edwards and Jake Martin of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter recently.

Several are having bad colds.

HOWE HILL

Mrs. Bertha Roberts called on Alice Roberts one day last week.

Lee and Wendall Roberts went fishing at South Pond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strother from East Oxford called on Loring Roberts Sunday.

William Roberts is spending a few weeks in Auburn.

Georgia Mason was a caller at Wendall Roberts' Saturday.

Ellnor Kennison has been ill a few days with a bad cold.

Joe Vetquoskey called on Lee Roberts one night recently.

"Wanted-Parachute At Once"
FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED
TRY OUR WANT ADS

How Much of This \$128,000,000 Is Yours?

About 293,000 people in Maine know the answer to that question.

It is the amount of their savings in a Mutual Savings Bank.

If you are not one of the 293,000 people who have saved \$128,000,000, isn't it time that you started a savings account in your nearest Mutual Savings Bank?

Such part of the earnings of a Mutual Savings Bank as is not paid to the depositors in dividends is set aside as a Reserve for the better protection of their deposits.

Save

with

Safety



Save

Every

Week

Savings Banks Association of Maine

Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston	Marquette Savings Bank, Dover.
Peoples Savings Bank, Lewiston	Foxcroft
Auburn Savings Bank	Eastport Savings Bank
Mechanics Savings Bank, Auburn	Franklin County Savings Bank,
Augusta Savings Bank	Farmington and Phillips
Kennebec Savings Bank, Augusta	Garland Savings Institution
Bangor Savings Bank	Oxford Savings Bank
Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor	Houlton Savings Bank
Bath Savings Institution	Kennebec Savings Bank
Bethel Savings Bank	Madawaska Savings Bank
Bridgford Savings Bank	Norway Savings Bank
York County Savings Bank, Biddeford	South Paris Savings Bank
Saco-Bridgford Savings Institution, Saco	St. Albans Savings Bank, Portland
Brewer Savings Bank	Portland Savings Bank
Brunswick Savings Institution	Rockland Savings Bank
	Sanford Institution for Savings
	Shawhegan Savings Bank
	Waterville Savings Bank

These Are All MUTUAL Savings Banks

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN PUBLISHED THURSDAYS AT BETHEL, MAINE

CARL L. BROWN, Publisher
Telephone 100

Entered as second class matter,
May 7, 1908, at the post office at
Bethel, Maine.

Card of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions
of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices
in town items, 10c per line.

Single copies of the Citizen are
on sale at the Citizen office and
also by

W. E. Bosserman,	Bethel
John A. Rubino,	Bethel
Glendon McAllister,	Bethel
Lendall Nevins,	Bethel
Maurice Kendall,	West Bethel
Chase's,	Bryant Pond
Errol O. Donahue, Jr.,	Gilead
Judkins' Store,	Upton
Ray Lurvey,	Locke Mills
Mrs. S. T. White,	West Paris

Any article or letter intended for
publication in the Citizen must
bear the signature and address of
the author and be written on only
one side of the paper. We reserve
the right to exclude or publish
contributions in part.

Subscription rate \$2.00 per year;
Three years for \$5.00. Single copies
5c.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

40 YEARS AGO in NEWS

Feb. 14, 1900

Edward King, the optician, atten-
dive of our citizens to glasses last
Saturday.

Prof. Scott Wight has been
teaching classes in music at Can-
ton, Meehan Falls and Minot, and
finished his work last week. Most
complimentary reports of his work
were given in the Lewiston Journal
and the Meehan Falls Ledger.

Frank Cummings has received
an order for 25,000 cloth boards,
which will be manufactured at his
mill at South Bethel.

NEWRY CORNER

The community was shocked
Monday afternoon on hearing of
the sudden death of Bert Paine at
his home at North Newry on the
Branch road. Although in failing
health the past few months he was
able to be up around until the end,
death coming sometime Monday
forenoon. He is survived by a sis-
ter who resides in Wilton and several
nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and
Mrs. Fehdel of Berlin were in
town Saturday afternoon.

NORTH NEWRY

Church services were held at
the home of E. W. Wight Sunday.

This community was shocked
Monday by the sudden death of M.
A. Paine. So far as known Mr.
Paine was in usual health.

Bam Smith was a caller at L. E.
Wight's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wight were
at his home Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Morton went to Au-
burn with her daughter Ramona
Thursday to attend the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.
were in Auburn Saturday.

The selectmen settled with the
treasurer Monday and they are
making town reports this week.

F. W. Wight and Fred Kluge
went to South Paris last week to
attend a conservation meeting.

The annual Farm Bureau meet-
ing was held at Mrs. Ida Wight's
Friday.

Mrs. Helen Varner spent the
week-end at her home in Auburn.

Quite a number from here at-
tended the basketball game at
Gould last week.

Mrs. Francis Vail and Mrs. Leon
Kaman were in Rumford Tuesday.

NORTH NEWRY FARM BUREAU

The ladies of the North Newry
Farm Bureau met Friday, Feb. 9,
at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight for
the planning meeting. In the fore-
noon Miss Callaghan took up the
interesting facts and talks on land,
homes and business of the town in
a comparison with the present
standings and that of 10 years ago.

LET HIM IN!



The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES BY HOME LIGHTING



A one-second time exposure was ample for this, with a box camera, high-speed film, and 100-watt bulb in lamp.

PHOTO bulbs—either the flood or
flash type—are used for most in-
door pictures at night. However,
such pictures can also be taken by
ordinary home lighting... even with
cameras that don't have fast lenses.

The only difference is in the time
of exposure. With the photo bulbs,
you can make snapshot exposures.
But with ordinary service bulbs,
short time exposures are needed,
unless the camera has a fast lens.

Now that we have modern high
speed films, the exposures required
are quite short... especially if the
subject is near the light source. For
example, note the picture above.
The child's face is about one foot
from the light, which is an ordinary
100-watt bulb. Therefore, an expo-
sure of 1 second was ample, using a
box camera loaded with high speed
film. Slightly less exposure would
have sufficed.

Time exposures are about as easy
to take as snapshots—but you must
remember to have the camera on a
firm, solid support. That's to insure
against accidental movement dur-
ing exposure. If either the subject
or the camera moves, the picture
will be blurred.

After dinner was served the sub-
jects for the year were discussed
and the following officers elected.

Chairman—Grace Hulbert and
Ida Wight
Secretary—Bertha Davis
Food Leader—Albertina Walte
Clothing Leader—Ethel Vail
Home Management Leader—
Grace Arsenault

There were 11 members, two

The farther the subject is from
the light, the longer you must ex-
pose. Suppose, in the picture above,
the child was five or six feet from
the light. Then, with a box camera
and high speed film, the exposure
would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are
now available for pictures by regu-
lar home lighting. These are helpful
in taking pictures of people, still-life
shots, table-top scenes, and so forth.
They also provide a guide for pic-
turing the rooms of the home; and,
of course, rooms look more natural
when photographed with the normal
lighting.

Some evening soon, load up your
camera with high speed film and try
a series of pictures by regular home
lighting. Watch for "off guard" pic-
ture chances—members of the fam-
ily sitting quietly under a lamp, read-
ing or sewing. A quick time expo-
sure of a second or so will get them.
Shoot a few "interiors," showing dif-
ferent rooms of the house—and
maybe a table-top picture or two.
It's easy—and you'll find more sub-
jects than you think.

John van Guilder

READ THE ADS
Along With the News

GOULD ACADEMY

The first in a series of luncheons
given by the Junior Home Eco-
nomics class was held last Friday.
Hope Bailey was the hostess and
her assistants were Betty Little-
field, Joyce Swan, Amy Bennett,
Pauline Bean, Mr. and Mrs. An-
derson and Mr. and Mrs. Myers
were the guests.

Today, Wednesday, Joyce Swan
is entertaining Miss Hanscom,
Miss Soule, Mr. Rathbone, and Mr.
Bowhay at a Valentine's Lunch-
con. The assistants are Amy Ben-
nett, Pauline Bean, Betty McLaren,
and Margaret Long.

The Gould lassies completed an
undefeated basketball season last
week by defeating the South Paris
sextet by only two points in a close
fought game.

GOULD	G	P	TP
E. McMillan	5		10
K. Davis			
V. Davis	4	1	9
E. Young			1
M. Wight			
K. McMillan			
H. Bailey			
L. Packard			
M. Bird			

SOUTH PARIS

McIntosh	2		4
Munce	1	1	3
Stearns	5	1	11
Blossom			
Dennison			
Clifford			
Verrill			
Tuttle			

The annual Senior Play of Gould
Academy, this year to be presented
sometime in the middle of March,
will bring to the audiences of Beth-
el a delightfully modern comedy in
three acts by Sophie Kerr and An-
na Steeze Richardson entitled "Big
Hearted Herbert."

Casting was completed last week
and rehearsals are now being held
under the supervision of Miss Mary
Morton Soule, faculty director.
Norman Williamson of Bethel has
the role of Big Hearted Herbert.
Vene Ring portrays the avenging
wife Elizabeth. Others in the cast
are Edward Wheeler as Robert
Chambers; Nathaniel Bartholomae
as Junior; Mary Buck as Alice;
Irene Brown as Andrew; Esther
Pike as Martha; Betty McLaren as
Joy Lawrence; Minot Clapp as
Jim Lawrence; Bernard Bartlett as
Mr. Goodrich; Jean Cameron as
Mrs. Goodrich; Winfield Benner as
Havens, and Kathryn Davis in
the character of Mrs. Havens.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, West
Bethel, met Tuesday evening, Feb.
13, with W. M. Herman Bennett in
the chair.

After the business meeting the
following program was presented:
Roll call, answered by quotations
from Lincoln

Reading from Lincoln,
Mrs. Clare Smith

Readings about Lincoln,
Mrs. Doris Lord

Questions on the Life of Lincoln
Stories of Lincoln, Edmund Smith

Origin of St. Valentine's Day,
Mrs. Doris Lord

There will be degree work at the
next meeting on Feb. 27.

The literary program will be on
Washington, Longfellow and Leap
Year. The lecturer requests all
members to be prepared to an-
swer the roll call with a quotation
from or something about Washing-
ton.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Feb. 12	Grade Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	\$9.00	\$2.80	53
II	6.00	4.30	65
III	4.00	2.10	50
IV	8.00	3.45	66
	\$27.00	\$12.65	
V	\$5.00	\$1.60	47.5
VI	5.00	3.05	65.6
VII	6.00	1.35	44
VIII	5.00	3.30	46.4
	\$21.00	\$9.30	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have
banners.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The American Legion Auxiliary
met at their rooms Feb. 7. There
were 10 members present and one
new member taken in.

The Welfare chairman, Mrs.
Frances Bennett, reported that 53
children have been outfitted since
Oct. 1-Jan. 1. She also stated that
two layettes are now ready for
use.

The Girl Scouts are to conduct a
card party March 7 and the eighth
grade are to have the use of the
Legion rooms, a date to be set by
the committee in charge.

The Lewiston Sun for a month
has been sent to a veteran at To-
gus hospital.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Carrie French,
where an Americanism program
will be observed Feb. 22.

The Auxiliary were guests of the
Legion Feb. 7. An oyster stew sup-
per was served to 35 members and
friends.

The Auxiliary served a 6.30 sup-
per Feb. 6 at their rooms to the
Chamber of Commerce. Olive Lur-
vey was chairman, assisted by
Irene Lutton, Selma Chapman and
Marjorie McAllister.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

Friday evening, Feb. 16, we are
pleased to have both the Second
District President, Mary Dumas of
Lisbon Falls, and Department Vice
Commander, Howard E. Kyes of
Wilton, visit us in the Legion
Home. There will be appropriate
readings and music after a joint
meeting with the Post, followed by
refreshments served by Mildred
Cummings, Evelyn Barrett, Flor-
ence Swift, Floyd Redman and
Charles Clifford. All veterans and
their families are invited.

Feb. 24 will be an evening for
everybody to enjoy when the Unit
presents a program on American-
ism, free to the public, in the Bry-
ant Pond gym at 8 o'clock. The
Pioneer Club Band of Paris will
begin the program with a half hour
concert of martial music. The Boy
Scouts, D. U. V., Granges, U. S. W.
V., Selectmen, Superintendents of
Schools, and other officials and or-
ganizations are specially invited.
Two American flags are being giv-
en away. Children taking part will
come from the schools of three
towns. All Posts and Units in the
Second District are expected to be
represented to hear State Comman-
der Llewellyn Fortier of Augusta
and Ellsworth.

Comrade Charles George, 105
years old, our last surviving Civil
War veteran, is being invited as
special guest, and it is hoped he
will be able to attend a short while
at least. Everybody is invited and
both young and old will benefit.

The card party at Legion Home
last Friday was well attended and
the Post gave the proceeds to the
Americanism Committee of the Au-
xiliary. The Unit is very grateful
to the boys. First prizes went to
Mrs. Castine Palmer of West Paris
and Loren Roberts Jr. Low scores
were held by Mrs. Norene Ring of
West Paris and Herman Cum-
mings.

Unit Activities Chairman Mildred
Cummings sponsored a Valentine
card party at her home Wednesday
evening, Feb. 14.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

The school is having a two act
play, "The Elusive Aunt Laura," at
the school house on Saturday eve-
ning, Feb. 17 at 8.00. Games will
be played afterward.

Hilda Stevens and her mother,
Lisa Stearns, are visiting Mrs.
Stearns' son at Pride Corner this
week.

Mrs. L. C. Stevens spent Satur-
day night and Sunday with her
daughter, Helen Swan.

Mervin Buck and Cecil Brown
were home over the week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Winslow is sick.

Curtis Winslow spent several
days at home last week.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

—Continued from Page One
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, who have been in Lewiston for some time, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. R. O. Hood underwent sur-

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murray from South Portland were guests of Mrs. Roy Wardwell on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Stone was in this place Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson, Herman Getchell and Lucie Kimball from Portland were supper guests at Leon Kimball's Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Andrews spent a few days at Roy Wardwell's last week.

Hugh Little had an ill turn recently.

Viola Kimball recently called on Ethel Littlefield.

Several are having bad colds.

Walter Tyler, with his team, will yard pulp for Roy Wardwell.

Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kimball attended the pictures at Bridgton recently.

Merton Kimball was through this place last week buying veal calves.

gery Monday at the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital, Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Norman Ford entertained 14 at dinner Sunday, in observance of the birthdays this month of Mr. Ford; her father, William Holt; and her brother, Joseph Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury and son Howard of Oquossoc and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns and family of Andover were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. R. Farwell and Mrs. Lena Wight.

Mrs. Mehitabel McAllister and family of Lovell, Mrs. Clara Rayford of South Paris, and Mrs. Flora Kierstead of Portland were in town Sunday to attend the funeral services of Porter Farwell.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf entertained at a tea at her home last Thursday

afternoon assisted by Mrs. Annie Craig.

Mrs. M. A. Gordon and Mrs. Norman Hall poured. The guests

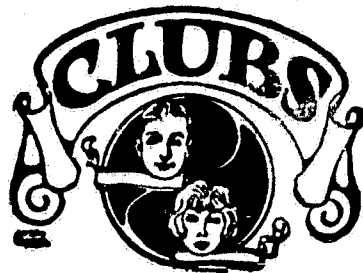
were Mrs. Frances Cook, Mrs. Le-roy Hamlin, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell,

Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Pulsifer of Auburn,

Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs.

Earl Davis, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, and Miss

Myrtle Bryant.



Thirteen Scouts, one official and two visitors were present at the meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening, led by Horace Littlefield. The Panther and Wolf Patrols reported on attendance. Panther 7, Wolf 6. The skating party and carnival have been indefinitely postponed. Second Class Safety was passed by Albert Buck, Horace Littlefield, Richard Lyon, Edward Little and Reginald Godwin. Service and uniform were passed by Horace Littlefield. Richard Lyon passed second class. Thrift. A new contest has started. Games were played and the meeting closed with the Scout Cheer.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, Feb. 19, the degree will be conferred on five candidates. The North Waterford and Dixfield lodges have been invited and it is

expected that the District Deputy President and her marshal will be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting in charge of Florence Blake, Mary Brown and Ruth Poole.

The Junior Guild met Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Minto Williams. Nineteen

members and one visitor enjoyed a Lex supper with Cella Gorman as auctioneer. Ella Drummond and Doris Lord were appointed to have charge of the waitresses at the Congregational Sunday School supper and Winona Cutler to have charge of the decorations. After the business meeting games were played, with Daisy LeClair winning first prize in the guessing game and Marie Naimy the consolation prize. The members worked on the layette which they are making. The next meeting will be at Mary Layles' on Feb. 23.

The Girl Scout troop met at the Legion rooms Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Brien led the meeting. Badges were presented as follows: Second Class, Isabelle Bennett, Norma Hunt, Marilyn Boyker, Sadie Bean; Fresh Water Life Finder, March Smith; Junior Citizen, Patsy O'Brien and Corinne Boyker. It was decided to have a Valentine party Friday.

The third in the series of which parties sponsored by the P. T. A. was held at the Legion rooms last Thursday evening. Prizes for high score were won by Miss Elizabeth Small and Frank Hunt. Mrs. Olive Douglass and Floyd Kimball received the consolation prizes.

Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., held its annual inspection last Thursday evening. The inspecting officer was Andrew Eastman, D. D. G. M., of South Paris.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club met with Mrs. Arthur Cutler last Friday evening. High score was made by Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mrs. William Chapman held low.



Simplification of Words In Writing Is Gaining

William the Conqueror was to blame for many of the orthographical peculiarities of the English language, according to Professor De Witt Clinton Croissant, head of the English department at George Washington University, writes Roy Eastin in the Washington Star.

"English was originally a phonetic language, and the Norman scribes thought that they were writing it phonetically. But they heard the language differently and they used a different set of symbols," Professor Croissant said. He has advocated simplified spelling for more than 20 years.

His fight is gradually making progress, he believes, and cites the changes in government documents in spelling "catalog" instead of "catalogue" and "cigaret" instead of "cigarette."

The adoption of some new papers of such forms as "thru," "nit" and "tho" are considered steps forward by the professor.

As examples of the progress made, he cites James Howell's grammar of 1662, which recommended that "logique" be changed to "logic" and "sinne" be changed to "sin" and that "bodilie" be made "bodily," all of which have come about.

Johnson's dictionary of 1775 is blamed by the professor for "crystallizing our spelling."

"The words with their unnatural spellings were embalmed and since then it has been considered sacrilegious to disturb the corpse," he said.

Noah Webster was an advocate of simplified spelling, and his first dictionary contained forms far more simplified than even the Simplified Spelling Board recommended. Henry Holt, late publisher, estimated that a 15 per cent reduction in the cost of books could be brought about by leaving out silent letters.

A Straw for Remembrance
Reminding gay celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

Expensive Tunnel
It is estimated that a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar would cost about \$81,000,000 and would require about five or six years' work.

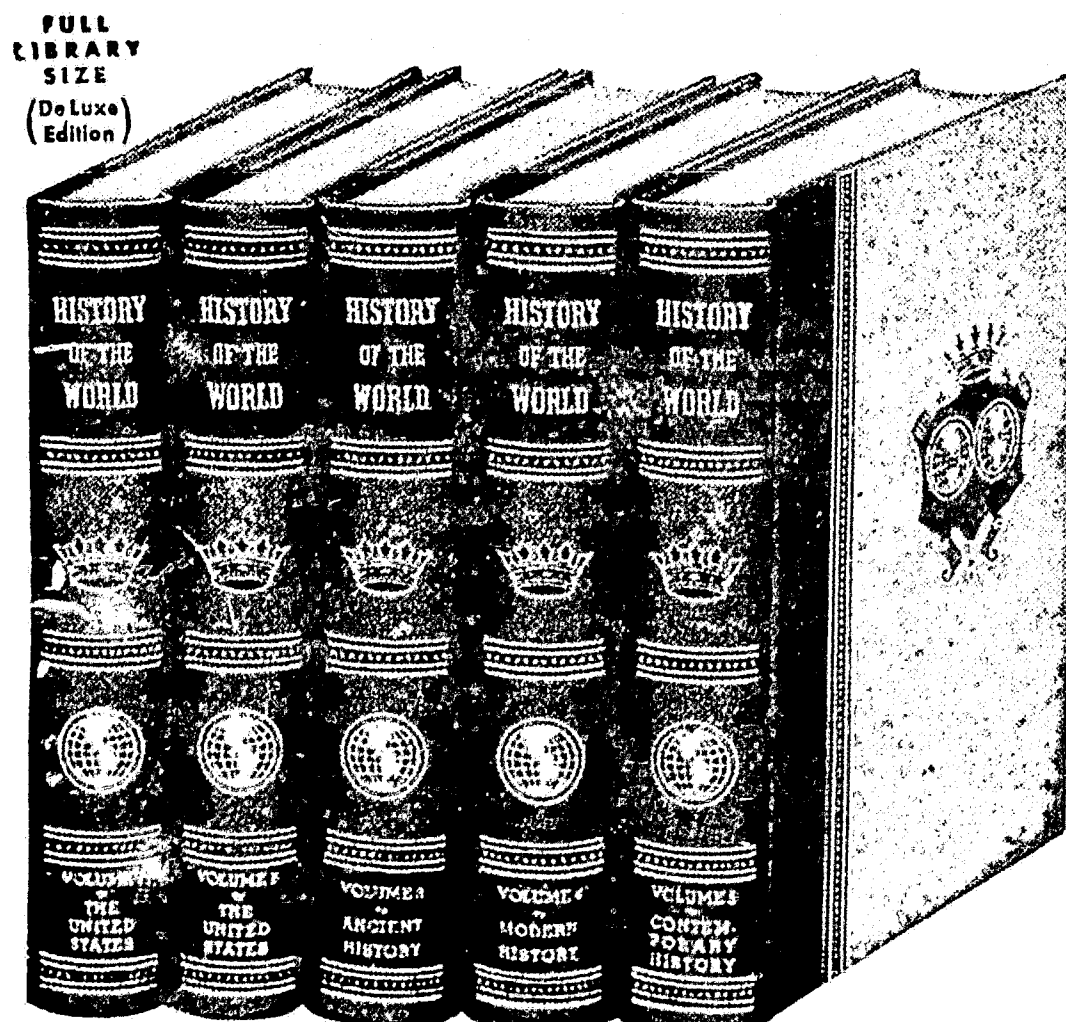
DO YOU WANT A DICTIONARY?

For a limited time we are offering FREE a Big 900 page New Universities WEBSTER DICTIONARY for each new subscription to the CITIZEN. Get your own or your neighbor's NEW subscription for one year, \$2.00.

Note—This offer applies to mail subscriptions only, and is not open to regular customers of Citizen carriers or dealers.

THE
BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

The Most Remarkable 5-Volume HISTORY of the WORLD Ever Published



Amazing Good-Will Gift Offer from The CITIZEN

Think of it! All five volumes—the complete History of the World—for less than \$1! Nothing like it has ever been offered to anyone before! They're handsome volumes, too—a credit to any library, packed with authentic facts, prepared by famed historians. In these critical days, you need... your family needs a set like this to help you understand today's swift-moving events. It's an incredible opportunity—one you will probably never have again! Seize it today... make this History yours, NOW!

SUPERB DE LUXE EDITION

As a special opportunity for those who appreciate the finer things, we have secured a few sets of a De Luxe Library Edition of this remarkable History. Bound in rich two-tone simulated Half Levast, embellished in red, black and gold, with tinted top, headbands and decorated end-papers. A magnificent edition—an adornment to any home. And this complete De Luxe Edition, in all its beauty, can be yours—all 5 volumes—for only... \$1.98

- Full Library Size
- More than 1700 Pages
- Over 1100 Subjects
- 3000 Years of History
- Indexed for Ready Reference
- Profusely Illustrated
- Portraits of the Great
- Famous Documents Reproduced

ACT NOW! USE THIS GIFT COUPON

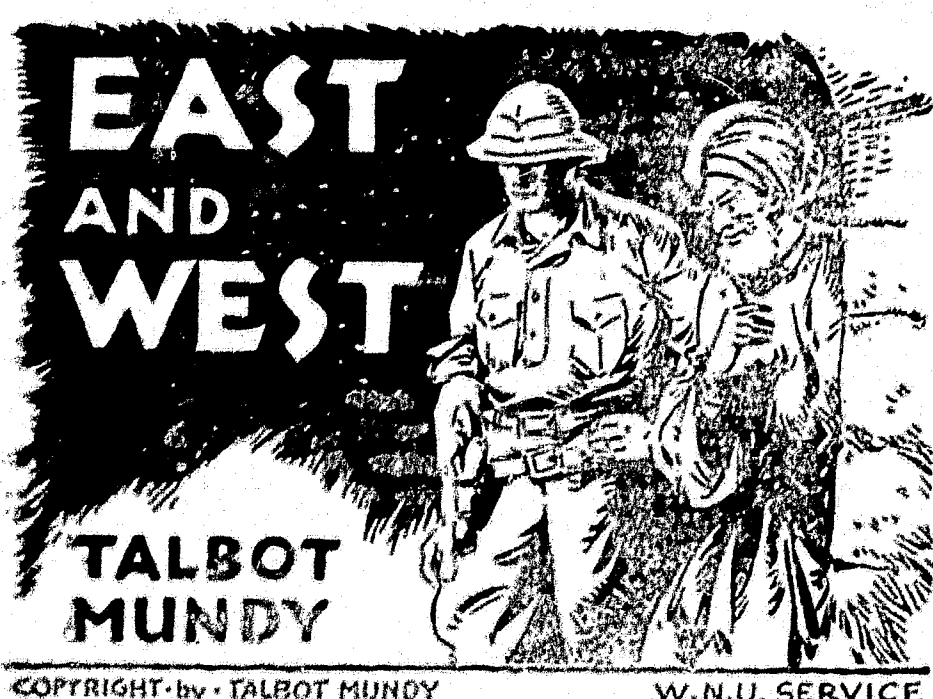
Bring or Mail To
The Citizen

SAVE THIS COUPON

Five Volume History of the World for six consecutive coupons and 98 Cents.
No. 13 Feb. 15, 1940

Send coupons and money to the CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine. Your set will be sent postpaid from this office or from the publishers.





Copyright by TALBOT MUNDY

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur.

CHAPTER II—Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharajah's wife. Later he tells her that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace.

Lynn Harding stood examining the Rolls-Royce. She was quite used to luxury, but even Hollywood owned nothing like that thing. Its gadgets and gold-plated adornments were a sufficiently good excuse for giving Aunt's temper time to cool off. So she lingered, letting the Maharajah go alone into the garden. Alone, he was a different man. He was a man of letters, of culture, of refinement, but a Maharajah is lucky who endures only six eyes to watch what she does, and six ears to hear what she says. Lynn could not hear what Prince Rundhia was saying to the doctor, but he was doing all the talking and she felt fairly sure that he was talking about her.

He strode toward her looking as deadly self-assured as Mephistopheles. Lynn fell on guard.

"You win," said Rundhia.

"Win what?"

"Whatever you came for."

"I came for a good time."

"Uh-uh! Been having it?"

"Yes. Your aunt has been conducting me into Indian mysteries."

"We have none," said Rundhia.

"We are an open book. We are three hundred and fifty million people, every single one of whom carries his heart on his sleeve. You are the mystery. Have you a heart?"

"Where is it?"

Lynn laughed. "Is that any of your business?"

"Of course it's my business."

"Why?"

"Because you are the most beautiful mystery I have ever seen. Every mystery is an invitation to find the right key."

"Oh, are you a detective?"

"You bet I am. I've detected your cruelty. You intend to keep me guessing. I can't endure it."

Lynn laughed again. "Should I pity you?"

"No. Pity and compassion are the twin curses of India. We're so compassionate to one another that we hate one another for not being even more miserable than we are, so as to be able to map up greater floods of useless pity."

"So you're an iron man?"

"No—nor a jellyfish. I have a leathery disposition, due to talents that have dried from lack of use."

"Oh, are you dry?"

"No. Iron has entered into me. It's like a spur that dug too deep and keeps on working upward. It irritates abundant energy that has no outlet. Add boredom to that and what have you?"

"It sounds like an explosive mixture. Aren't you afraid you may blow up?" I believe you're sorry for yourself."

"Sorrow is not in me," he retorted. "I don't know the emotion."

"Not even when you make mistakes?"

"I never make them. A mistake is what a fool does to an opportunity. All that I have lacked until now is a real opportunity."

Mrs. Harding's voice came through the guesthouse window sharply impatient.

"Lynn! Lynn! Where are you?"

"All right, Aunt. I'm coming."

Experienced granny knows countless ways of calling submission.

Aunt groaned on a sumptuous bed:

"No, don't let me trouble you. Don't let me be a nuisance. I am sure that the cares of a palace must be more than enough. You must try to forget my existence. Lynn can look after me."

Lynn's eyes met the Maharajah's—deep into deep. The Maharajah looked rather like a New York East-side Jewess who has risen through the ruck of immigration to the ranks of affluence and prestige. Full-bodied, matronly, kind, but aware that the world is full of pitfalls; aware that the world needs kindness, but can misinterpret and cruelly reject good intentions. She had the genius, gentleness, iron. She had also a will that no Deborah Harding could bully to obedience.

Lynn unrolled a necklace from the palace heron and handed it to the Maharajah. She began to remove a bracelet, but the complicated fastening prevented. She held out her wrist.

"Please. I must get into some clothes that Aunt thinks respectable and stay with her."

The mild, plump Maharajah countered with surprising firmness:

"Darling, we will expect you to dinner. Yes, I will take the jewelry because it must be returned to the Keeper of the Jewels. I will choose two women from my own attendants who shall take care of Mrs. Harding."

She almost flounced out, giving Aunt no time to reply. There was silence until the drum-beat of the horses' hooves died away along the drive in the direction of the palace. Then Aunt spoke:

"This comes of making social concessions. I never heard of such audacity. Did you hear her speak to me as if I were a servant or a charity patient? Go and take off that immoral costume. It suggests a fancy-dress ball in a bad house."

"Aunt, the doctor has promised to return with something to relieve the pain, so that you will get some sleep."

"Sleep? While you are doing what in the palace? Do you think I am deaf, blind? Do you think I have forgotten your flitting on board ship and in hotels until I blushed for you? I heard you through the window talking to Prince Rundhia."

"Aunt, I don't hate you. It makes me feel mean and miserable. I would no more hate her than you."

"I have left you to go to be loved," said Aunt. "I demand your respect. That may teach you to respect yourself and to merit the respect of your equals. Love? Gratitude? What? I have turned that I shall feel well recompensed if I can only guide you through the age of infestation until the time when you are free to take a proper place in the world."

Lynn went and changed into black silk Chinese pajamas. They would remind Aunt of that fancy-dress ball on leave day, when the princess was a girl of a Talbot planter had made the pace so hot that Aunt nearly had the Lynn stayed at her own reflection in the mirror, not quite liking it. She smiled at her self, just to see what the smile would look like.

The Maharajah returned from the palace, excited, followed by four women. Two sleek maids followed her with baskets of provisions. Lynn ran to greet her. The Maharajah, seated at the sight of Lynn in black pajamas with her golden hair matted in becoming contrast.

"Wonderful! But no, that won't do! Yes it will, but I must get it. I am so excited, I forget! We are to have an informal supper party at the palace on the night of the full moon."

truly unconventional—modern—a picnic!"

"Oh, my God!" said Aunt. "But the Maharajah could be as deaf as Fate when it pleased her to be. She continued, almost breathless:

"His Highness my husband" (she always spoke of the Maharajah as His Highness my husband) "has heard that Captain Norwood is in the palace."

"What fun! Is it dangerous?"

"The astrologer says that it might become dangerous."

"Maharajah dear, this sounds wonderful! Is it a real dark oriental intrigue?"

The Maharajah laughed amiably, after a second's hesitation and with noticeable effort:

"Yes, dear, it is certainly dark. It is secret, and it has to do with a diamond mine, but I hope you won't mention that to anyone."

"I'm glad you warned me. Of course, I won't mention it."

CHAPTER IV

Captain Carl Norwood's tent faced the Kadur River. About a mile away, it resembled a moonlit irregular ribbon of silver streaming from the enormous temple; and the temple was a citadel of mystery that loomed against Indian night.

There was a stillness that seemed like the womb of music, into which the clatter and voices from the camp kitchen fell naturally and the hoof-beats of a cantering horse thudded on dusty earth like calculated drum-beats.

A shadow that was a horse was reined in with unnecessary vigor. A palace messenger dismounted. Norwood's servant, careful for his master's dignity, accepted a silver tube with the air of conferring a favor.

Norwood opened the tube, after he had made sure that the servant had withdrawn to a sufficient distance. Then he went to the table and wrote, inserted his own letter into the tube and returned it to the messenger, who cantered away.

"Tell Moses I want him."

Moses O'Leary came and stood in the door of the tent.

"I've been invited to the palace for supper."

"I haven't had time yet, sir, to find out much about what's doing at the palace."

"Has anyone from the palace been enquiring about me?"

"Yes, sir. Prince Rundhia's servant came asking if you'd need to borrow a horse. He knew you didn't, because we were standing right under our horses' noses when he asked the question. Besides, I weren't the right person to ask. But he alluded me a box of the Prince's cigars and asked a lot about you."

"What did you tell him?"

"Me? I told him you're the mildest man on earth, and how nothing interests you so much as running surveys."

"What did you find out?"

"Same as I told you—not much. He had his orders, and he hadn't had time to forget 'em, and he's scared of the Prince. I got a line on the Prince all right. His brains are made of curry powder and red pepper. He's about as safe to tackle as a she-cobra that has just laid her eggs. He's what they call a steamer."

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing for nothing. Lavish—at cent per cent. He'd give you anybody's money, if he knew what he was getting for it."

"If I should hear of your taking his money, you'll find yourself in serious trouble."

"Me?"

"Yes, you."

"I'm incorruptible."

"What else did you find out?"

"Nothing, except what I've already told you. There's a Mrs. Harding and a Miss Harding at the guesthouse. Mrs. Harding has a hurt foot and has been attended by Prince Rundhia's doctor. Miss Harding has already met Rundhia, and they've talked."

"What about the doctor?"

"He's no good."

"No good in what way?"

"No self-respect. Scared. He lets the Prince brow-beat him—takes a tongue-lashing without answering back—lets himself be treated like a dog—no dignity except when the Prince isn't looking."

"Nothing new about Noor Mah-lam?"

"No. I reckon they'll call him off. He was just a try-out, that's all he was—sort of skirmisher to feel out the lay of the land."

"Find out all you can about Prince Rundhia."

"That ought to be easy. I'll go to the bazaar tonight."

Nothing was ever quite like it in Kadur's history. Plumbing, electric light, modern furniture, and even the will to do it can't make an Indian palace, dusty with tradition, lend itself to what the Maharajah kept insisting was a picnic. She wanted to be so modern and unconventional that even Rundhia would approve. Sullenly defied by the outraged head-steward, whose turban almost rose from his hair with horror, she dismissed him and took charge.

The eventual compromise was something between a bean-feast and a banquet, in the glass-roofed patio, amid a forest of potted palms and canaries in silver cages. There were Chinese lanterns and an utter drunkenness of flowers. The long table was loaded with silver and gold. But there were paper napkins (those were Lynn's suggestion).

The Maharajah summoned the Keeper of the Jewels, selected a cluster of the most famous diamonds from the Kadur collection, and pinned it artfully on Lynn's black silk. Lynn looked stunning in emerald-encrusted black silk. It showed off her eyes and her golden hair. Excitement made her parted lips so kissable that the Maharajah had qualms of conscience.

"Darling, my nephew Rundhia is a bad boy! Be careful!"

Lynn laughed. The prospect of annoying Aunt was delicious. Aunt would be scandalized by high jinks in a palace. Aunt was one of those people who think that palace life should be like one endless coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey. She could count on Aunt to keep Rundhia within bounds.

The first arrival was Rundhia, in dinner jacket and turban of cloth of silver, critical of the cocktails; he introduced ingredients learned in Europe. He watched Lynn. He made apparently random remarks to discover her system, in case she had one.

"Miss Harding, you look innocent, gay and very beautiful. But I mistrust you. Your emotions seem to me to be too honest. You will go home and laugh at us all."

"Going home soon," Lynn answered. "Aunt didn't laugh when she said that. She meant it."

"Is that what amuses you?"

"No. I'd rather stay here. I love it."

"I wonder what you mean by love it. Do you love us?"

"I love the Maharajah. And I love these pussy-footed eastern nights. I'm wild about it all. I can't bear the thought of going home yet."

Rundhia smiled.

The sheep-faced Maharajah entered, loaded by attendants, who arranged the cushions for him in a chromium-plated armchair at the end of the long room. Too polite to speak any other language than English in Lynn's presence, he frowned sullenly at Rundhia and refused a cocktail.

"Your Bengali didn't bring my tonic."

"Sorry," said Rundhia. "He was attending to Mrs. Harding. He hasn't forgotten it."

Then came Norwood. Hot night though it was, he was in full mess uniform, not whites. Shorter than Rundhia, but five feet eleven inches is, after all, plenty, if it's built right and properly carried. Rundhia's six feet one, and almost perfect features, somehow weren't so noticeable after Norwood came into the room. Norwood had red hair and one of those bits of moustaches that draw attention to the line of his lips. His red shell jacket gloved a vigorous torso. There was nothing meek about him; nothing arrogant. He was a British gentleman in uniform, as unconscious as a visitor at the zoo.

He recognized Lynn instantly. His expression changed to let her know he recognized her. But he was imperturbable. Nothing surprised him. The palace chamberlain presented him to the Maharajah and the Maharajah. He was gracious to them. The Maharajah introduced him to Lynn. He studied her. He smiled. He said:

"How do you do. We have met, I believe. I am very curious. Don't tell me. It might spoil the fun of finding out. Am I to sit next to you at dinner? I was always lucky."

Then he walked up and shook hands with Rundhia. "Pleased."

"Yes. Nice to meet you."

It suggested the well-oiled motion of machine-guns getting ready. They were enemies, at sight, as charmed to meet each other as match and powder barrel. Lynn knew it instantly.

To be continued—

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alice R. Rowe as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Alice R. Rowe, the executrix therein named.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Elizabeth E. Vashaw as administratrix de bonis non with the Will annexed, with bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Vashaw.

Thomas W. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Elizabeth E. Vashaw as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Elizabeth E. Vashaw, widow.

Alcena E. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Daniel R. Smith and Ruby S. Cunningham, executors.

Shias F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the Confirmation of Abbie H. C. Finck and Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as Trustees under the Will of said deceased, for the benefit of Abbie H. C. Finck, to act without bond; presented by Abbie H. C. Finck and Portland National Bank.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Carl Morton Hansmann late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Abbie H. C. Finck, Bethel, Me.
The Portland National Bank,
Portland

Jan. 16th, 1940

HANOVER

G. C. Barker, who went to Boston on a business trip returned home Friday driving home a Packard ambulance. While in Boston he visited his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders entertained at auction Friday evening. There were five tables at play. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS

SINCE 1906

Member F. D. I. C.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



G. C. Barker, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Emily Dickson, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt and Miss Buck all of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bennett and Arthur Bennett of Bethel and the host and hostess. First prizes were won by Mrs. Staples and Elwood Richardson, consolation by Emilie Saunders and Edw. Bennett. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, Grand Guard, and Mrs. Emilie Dickson attended the installation of Hamlin and Lake Temples at Norway Wednesday evening.

Members of Bear River Grange met at the home of C. F. Saunders. The Lecturer presented a short program, after which games were played and refreshments served.

Since the retirement of Arthur G. Howe, Postmaster at Hanover for 20 years, Frank Worcester is acting Postmaster and is located in the office formerly used by Hanover Dowel Co.

Miss Marguerite Hinckley and Miss Katherine Elliott are assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan.

Church services were held Sunday at 9:45 at K. of P. Hall with Rev. Mr. Brewster of Rumford

Center presiding. Mrs. Addie Saunders and Mrs. Emilie Saunders attended a miscellaneous shower for the latter at the home of her mother M. Joseph Clements, Mexico, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were in Togus Wednesday to visit Mr. Smith's brother, Frank, at the Hospital there.

Arthur Herrick of Bethel was in town one day recently.

BETHEL BUILDERS AND BOOSTERS

IF YOU are interested in the calendar type of advertising.....just inspect our samples of

1941 Calendars

We offer satisfaction and economy.

The
CITIZEN OFFICE

SOMETHING NEW! GREETING CARDS THAT TALK

15c

EASTER CARDS

1 lb. Jelly Beans and One 10c Chocolate Rabbit

All for 19c

Farwell & Wight

TEL. 117-6

McKESSON'S

Mint Flavored

or Plain

COD LIVER OIL

FULL PINT

59c

BOSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE
BETHEL, MAINE

GOOD QUALITY TYPEWRITER PAPER

500 SHEETS—50c

and up

or 20c to 75c lb.

ENVELOPES

FOR EVERY PURPOSE

in stock in

24

grades and sizes

CITIZEN OFFICE

UPTON

The Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs held a valentine social Monday evening at the home of the boys' leader, C. A. Judkins, with a few of the older boys and girls who were former members of the 4-H Club. The boys' club took in two more members, George Angevine and Alan Fuller.

The C. E. meeting was held at the home of Rev. John Manter Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Communion Service was held after the regular service at the Church this week. The Church has received a new communion service set from the Junior Class in Sunday School and the C. E. Society.

The Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the school house. Ways and means of raising money for dental work for the school children were discussed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Velora Thompson and Mrs. Mary Vail. Valentines were passed. A box supper is planned for the near future with Kenneth Hinkley as auctioneer.

Happy 4-H Club

The Happy 4-H Club met at the home of Miss C. Angevine Feb. 3. Skating and sliding were discussed under the leadership of Mrs. J. Angevine. Annie Barnett, Isabelle Richard and Carrie Angevine were the committee in charge of refreshments.

On Feb. 9, the club met at the Upton school house. Miss Patterson was in charge of the meeting, the subject of which was Etiquette.

BUSINESS CARDS

Watch This Space for Dates

Eyes Examined, Glasses Furnished

E. L. GREENLEAF
OPTOMETRIST
over Rowe's Store
SATURDAY, MARCH 2

List Your Real Estate for Sale,
Lease or Exchange

with
GERARD S. WILLIAMS
Licensed Real Estate Broker

DR. HOWARD E. TYLER
CHIROPRACTOR

Bethel, ME. Tel. 222
Mon. Afternoon
Thurs. Evening

S. S. Greenleaf
Funeral Home
Modern Ambulance Equipment
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

E. E. WHITNEY & CO.
BETHEL, MAINE

MARBLE & GRANITE WORKERS
Chaste Designs
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
Letters of inquiry promptly answered

See Our Work—Get Our Prices
E. E. WHITNEY & CO.
Satisfaction Guaranteed

17th Year Selling
DODGE CARS and TRUCKS
NOW OUR LINE IS
MORE COMPLETE WITH
DODGE & PLYMOUTH
CARS & TRUCKS
Tel. 307-4

O. K. CLIFFORD CO. Inc.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE



when you
CAN'T SLEEP

Do You Lie Awake Nights?

MILLIONS do. The worst of it is, you never know when a sleepless night is coming.

Why not be prepared?

DR. MILES

Effervescent Nervine Tablets help to quiet the nerves and permit refreshing sleep.

Stop in at the drug store today and get a package.

Try Dr. Miles Nervine Tablets for Nervousness, Sleeplessness due to Nervousness, Nervous Headache, Excitability, Nervous Irritability.

Small Package 35c
Large Package 75c

The large package is more economical.

DR. MILES
NERVINE TABLETS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.
Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano and Roll Top Desk at low prices. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 9

Just Arrived—A New Lot of Bed Springs, Mattresses, & c. Low Prices. Terms to responsible parties. BETHEL AUCTION CO. 7p

The M. E. Ladies' Aid is opening its second Blanket Club with several new articles. For information inquire of MRS. S. S. GREEN-LEAF, President. 8

FOR SALE—Elegant Fur Lined Cloth Winter Overcoat—last word for a rich man's attire—priced \$15. Financial embarrassment necessitates sacrifice. Can be seen at CITIZEN OFFICE. 41f

MISCELLANEOUS

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine, dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 241f

NOTICE—All weighing on the Town Scales must be paid for at time of weighing. F. O. ROBERTSON, Weigher. 62

FOUND—Black and white hound dog. Owner may have same by proving ownership and by paying charges. Tel 25-103, Bethel, Maine. 8

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 18th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Heresy of the Western World."
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday Supper sponsored by the Sunday School.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Hapham, superintendent.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Chorus (Choir will sing "As Thy Days." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "A Study in Heroes."
6:30 Epworth League. Leaders, Hope Dean and Muriel Hall.
7:15 Evening Service. Blackboard talk on Bible.
Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Carrie Merrill.
Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening 7:30.
Lenten service Thursday evening, 8:30.
Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Feb. 26, in church vestry.
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father, which is in Heaven. Matt 5:16

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Bowl" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world, on Sunday, Feb. 18.
The Golden Text is: "I will set my tabernacle among you, and my

DRY SHAVINGS 25¢ per bale
GREEN BOARD ENDS
at 1350 per load delivered, gives the most wood for a dollar. Practically all are short enough to go in stove.
DRY BLANKWOOD
is all sold, but have some partly dry.
E. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.
Phone 124-2

A Scout Is Reverent



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this Twelfth Scout Law, "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

about shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26: 11, 12).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19: 16-17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.
Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

BORN

In Locke Mills, Feb. 7, to the wife of Eddie Haines, a son.
In Lewiston, Feb. 7, to the wife of Norman Greig of Jamaica Plain, Mass. (formerly June Brown of Bethel) a son, Jack Arnold.
In Bethel, Feb. 9, to the wife of Elmo Saunders, a daughter, Janice Estella.
In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 13, to the wife of Carmelo Onofrio of Andover a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 9, Porter Farwell, aged 83 years.
In West Sumner, Feb. 10, Mrs. Harriet L. Hadley, wife of Charles Hadley, aged 69 years.
In Norway, Feb. 11, Betty Flanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders, aged 8 months, 15 days.
In Newry, Feb. 12, M. A. Palmer, aged 75 years.

HEBRON RESERVES HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Gould Academy basketball team will face the strong Hebron reserve team in the opening event of Gould's Winter Carnival week-end. It will be an especially tough game for the local team having played South Paris the night before in the County Play-off to see which team goes to the State Tourney at Lewiston.

HOWER

Thirty-five guests, including friends from Rumford and Andover, were present at a surprise shower given Miss Sylvia Merrill last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Thurston. A buffet supper was served. Miss Merrill received many gifts. An original poem was read by Mrs. Leroy Hamlin. Assisting Mrs. Thurston in entertaining were Misses Marguerite Hall, Virginia Bean and Elizabeth Lyon. Among the out of town guests was Miss Merrill's great aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Burgess of Andover, who is over 90 years old.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Alder River Grange for their beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy, also Dr. Wallace for his comforting words at the time of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and family
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and family
Mrs. Mehtable McAllister and family
Mrs. Addie Farwell and family

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 35¢—Children 20¢

Show Begins at 8:15 P. M.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17

Tyrone Power—Myrna Loy—George Brent

The Rains Came

Coming—FLYING DEUCES

PICTURES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

GILEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook returned to her home in Portland Saturday after spending a week with her cousin, Florence Holden.

Donald Brigette of Peru is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale of Portland was in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Amedee Fissette was a visitor in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine Wilson of West Bethel is visiting Mrs. E. N. Holden.

Aubrey McPhee has gone to Rumford.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall Friday night, Feb. 16, for the benefit of the Dental Clinic with music by Cross' Orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Shirley Cole escaped injury when the car which she was driving overturned after hitting a pole on Main Street, South Paris, early Monday morning. The car was partly demolished.

Miss Carrie Wight of Bethel was a recent caller in town.

Amedee Fissette has installed an electric pump.

Edward Holden is spending several days at his home from his work at Bartlett, N. H.

Ranger H. C. Waldo of Gorham, N. H., was in town Monday on business.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler over all has again removed from our midst one who has always been a faithful and beloved member, and whose presence at our meetings will be sadly missed, Resolved: we, the members of Mountain View Grange, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction by the great loss of their dear mother and grandmother.

Resolved: that we, as members, deeply mourn the loss of our worthy Sister, Elizabeth Richardson, but the memory of her beautiful character is with us, and will ever be ours to encourage and animate. However we mourn not without hope, for by her character she left the assurance that she joined the great throng above, where pain and sorrow never enter.

Resolved: that our Charter be draped for 30 days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Grange, one sent to the bereaved family, and one printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

Florence Holder
Ada B. Cole
Dorothy Fraser
Comm.

CENTER LOVELL

The Deering Lumber Company are logging the Benjamin Russell lot.

Eddie Hanscom from North Fryeburg is yarding timber on the Tarbox lot at Northeast Lovell and boards at Herbert Tarbox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray were Sunday callers at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall spent Monday evening with the McKeen's.

Freddie Pulkkinen has been quite sick with scarlet fever. Enfield Wilson has been sick with pneumonia and has had a trained nurse caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are keeping house in one of the Fox Brothers' camps to be near his work.

Bertha Laroque has returned from Florida and, with her daughter Ursula, has been visiting May Pulkkinen on Shave Hill.

Weeman McAllister, with S. H. McAllister's horse, is hauling out slabs at the Mill at No. 4.

Roger Eastman is working in the woods for the Deering Lumber Company.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders of Bethel spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Grindle.

Mrs. Florence Brown and little daughter Jerri visited with Mrs. Georgia Butters and daughter Betty Ann Thursday. It was Betty Ann's fourth birthday.

Mrs. Alice Clough and twins called on Mrs. Mae Grindle Thursday.

Miss Florence Kimball came home from Norway Friday night, returning Sunday.

Ray Mills and Harold Rolfe were callers at Hollis Grindle's Sunday evening.

Roger Clough has been cutting ice on Songo a few more days for Mr. McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle were at Locke Mills Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sessions.

Ray Mills has employment with Leslie Kimball in the woods.

George Brown was in Norway Sunday evening.

DAVIS CUSTOM TAILORS

GUARANTEED—INSURED

To Fit and Stay Fit

\$25.00 and up

400 SAMPLES SHOWN

in your home

or office

Roland M. Lord

BRYANT POND

MAINE

Here are 5 reasons why you need a telephone

1. A telephone saves time—many trips to town—brings supplies to your door.
2. A telephone helps to sell livestock and produce.
3. In emergencies, sickness or fire, a telephone brings quick help.
4. A telephone helps to get spare time jobs or, if you need an "extra hand" it puts you in touch with local help.
5. A telephone brings and extends invitations, makes plans and appointments, keeps you in touch with neighbors, family, friends. You need a telephone for sociability.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED how little a telephone costs. It more than pays for itself—the use you can make of it is unlimited. Ask at your local Telephone Business Office what a telephone, in your home, can do for you.

VAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY